

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>5297/187</u>
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Brian H. Silver entitled Artificial Nipple, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- ( X ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- ( X ) Regular Filing of Non-Provisional  
of prior Provisional Application Serial No. 60/424,954 filed on November 8, 2002.
- ( X ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.
- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

- ( X ) Specification; 30 Total Pages (including title page) ( X ) Drawing(s); 18 Total Sheet(s).
- ( X ) Oath or Declaration:
- ( X ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( X ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- ( ) Other:

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